

The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, November 8.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, .00.
Temperature, Max. 81; Min. 70. Weather, fair.

SUGAR—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.81c.; Per Ton, \$76.20.
88 Analysis Beets, 8s. 9d.; Per Ton, \$76.40.

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LIQUOR MEN AND GAMBLERS ON THE LATE ELECTION

Magnates of Tenderloin and Cocktail Route Venture Their Opinions as to the New and Changed Order of Things.

In consequence of rumors of the opening up of the town during the final two months of Sheriff Brown's regime, an Advertiser man went along the cocktail and "seven-eleven" routes yesterday, soliciting the opinions of those whose vocations cause them to be au fait with happenings up and down Honolulu's tenderloin.

With the prevailing uncertainty as to whether there would be a recount of the ballots cast for Sheriff, there was, of course, a studied, not to say stereotyped expression of opinion in certain quarters. Here and there, however, interesting sentiments were unearthed, some of which are appended:

J. Camara—The fire in my stove has never been out since I started my cafe. I expect that Iaukea as Sheriff will do his best to check the abuse of the cafe privilege, for the violation of which a few of us are all getting blamed to-day, whether we deserve it or not, and may all have to suffer. By the way, the Treasurer is just as much concerned as the police department in this matter, for in many instances the conditions of the liquor license are being openly violated.

Ed. Fogarty—I don't think that Iaukea will do well to close up the old town too tight. If he does it will certainly damage the tourist business. Ninety out of every hundred tourists will go back and say that Hawaii has nothing but the climate to boast of and that when you have been to Diamond Head, the Paik, and had a swim, you've done all that there is to do. I don't know Iaukea and can't tell what kind of a Sheriff he'll make. I believe, however, that to the victor belong the spoils.

Fred. Kiley—In my opinion Iaukea will be all right and make a good Sheriff. As far as the next two months are concerned I don't see any reason why the conditions about town should be any different from what they are today. I congratulated Iaukea but I didn't vote for him.

George Kikila—I think that Iaukea will make a good Sheriff. I've no idea what'll happen in the gambling business—that's what we're all wondering. P. J. Ryan—I don't think that Iaukea will be too radical as Sheriff, but expect him to use fair judgment. If he gets after the dives and closes them he will benefit the better class of liquor dealers. I have run my business as a legitimate business under Sheriff Brown and will do the same thing under Iaukea.

Willie Crawford—I look to see Iaukea make a good Sheriff. As far as the remainder of Brown's term is concerned, I think that there will be nothing more doing along the tenderloin and among the gamblers than there is today.

K. Kekipi—Iaukea's all right. He'll give power to police officers to do their duty without first asking a go-between like Henry Vida. I was a police officer for a long time under Sheriff Brown and lost my job because I made too many arrests of che-fa men.

George Kaea—Brown's a good man, but it's time we had a change. One can have too much of a good thing. I think that Iaukea will do his duty. As to the next two months, I guess we'll worry along all right. The trouble with Brown is that he's been giving the Chinks too much show. It was only just before election that the Hawaiian were allowed to play "seven eleven."

Ed. Simpson—I think Iaukea will make the games shut up. I expect the town to be wide open for the next two months. Police Officer Henry Esplinda told some of the boys this morning to go ahead and gamble as it would be all right 'till New Year's day.

Gus Cordes—Iaukea will make a first-class man to do up the tough gang around town. He'll give us a better police administration than we have at present. I heard a Chinaman say that new che-fa games were going to be started immediately and would run until the expiration of Brown's term of office. I suppose you've heard that one Chinese society, before election, threatened to make war on another if the latter's members did not support Brown.

H. A. Juen—"Sweet Home," Clark's place, is booming since election, with scraps, boozing and an orchestra as star features. The dive-keepers who assisted Brown and told know that they have only a limited time in which to do business under the present regime and are making hay while the sun shines. It appears that Brown "touched" them all, promising that if he won, he would see that they were given a chance to get square. He lost and his supporters are clamoring for an opportunity to play even. The dive-keepers must have paid for protection

or they could never have run the disgraceful points they did in this town. When Brown told Joe Clark to take down his big banner, he told him to keep quiet 'till after election and promised that if he won he would make it right with him. Brown lost his own money and all that he could borrow, over the campaign. The night before election I hear that he visited Iwilei in person for the purpose of soliciting election funds. I expect that while Brown remains in office the che-fa banks will run for all they're worth and that the public will be entirely ignored. Brown even obtained money from members of the force, all of whom are likely to want a show for their white alley. I understand that the Iwilei contingent are reconciled to Brown's defeat. They say that he pinched them to death.

Joe Clark—I think that Iaukea will be a hard man for the "boys." He will carry out the law to the limit and restrict everything. As far as Brown's remaining term of office is concerned, I don't expect to see the town any more open than it is now.

W. R. Condon—Iaukea will make a first-rate Sheriff. He will enforce the law as it is and won't try to persecute anyone because he thinks he didn't vote for him. He will do justice to all. I look to see the tenderloin run full blast until Brown's term is paid. I have heard, on good authority, that Brown's supporters were promised, were he elected, that they could go as far as they liked, in return for their services. I suppose that this will hold good while he is in office, even though he was defeated.

N. R. Spencer—This talk of me having to put a stove in my cafe just because Iaukea was elected Sheriff is all nonsense. I've had one there all the time. Iaukea is an unknown quantity. He may or may not make a good Sheriff. We'll know nothing about it until he's been given a trial. I know of no reason to anticipate any change in the moral conditions of the town just because Brown's been defeated.

Charlie Moore—If Iaukea has as much sense as the voters have given him credit for, he should make a good Sheriff. I look to see no difference in conditions during the next two months; things will presumably go along in the same old way. In my opinion it will be a long time before a Republican Sheriff is again elected for the county of Oahu.

"French" Jenny—I will wait 'till the new Sheriff comes in to decide whether I will go to the Coast or stay here. If the town is not closed tight things cannot be any worse than they are now for we cannot be pinched any harder.

M. Leon—I think I will vamoose from here. Every policeman thinks that I am a good thing to be bled all the time and of it I greatly tire.

BAND MONEY NOT SAVED BUT SPENT

Honolulu, T. H., November 8, 1906.

Editor Advertiser: In a timely editorial in this morning's issue entitled "Help the Band," you state the following:

"The band is employed by Oahu county. Its absence of two months beyond contract time has enabled the county to save a large sum which would otherwise be paid to it. Cannot some way be found to draw upon this unexpended balance for passage money and bring the band home?"

Now, as a matter of fact, there is no "unexpended balance" from which to draw. Appropriations for county purposes are made monthly and the appropriation that would have been made and expended, had the band been here, has been applied to the roads and other county needs.

The Supervisors would have no legal right to make an appropriation for the purpose of bringing the band home. Each warrant issued by the board reads "for services rendered" or "for materials supplied."

Neither of these requirements apply to the case before us.

There is a fund from which the necessary amount may be obtained and that is the "Hawaiian relief fund," now in San Francisco, and of which there is an unexpended balance. If the local committee in charge of the fund will give consent the writer will gladly cable the necessary amount to Captain Berger. This fund was intended for needy Hawaiians and certainly the band is now in a "needy" situation.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
Chairman Board Supervisors.

THE HAWAIIAN BAND IS PLAYING IN DIME SHOWS

Consequently Measures Are Being Taken to Bring It Home--Band Ran Up Against Musicians' Union.

The first definite step towards securing assistance for Captain Berger and his band, now practically stranded on the mainland, was taken yesterday by the Promotion committee, which passed a resolution advocating the use of a portion of the Governor's Relief fund for the purpose and calling upon the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association to take up the matter along the same lines. This resolution was passed after the members of the committee had consulted with Supervisor George W. Smith, who explained that there was no possibility of the county appropriating money for the relief of the band boys.

It was not intended when the committee convened to take up this matter at all, but the thing forced itself upon the members through the reading of a letter from Miss Whitlock, their Los Angeles representative, who had seen the boys in Omaha playing to ten cent chairs. The figure of the seats settled it. If the Royal Hawaiian band was down to a dime show basis the committee thought that it had gone below a good promotion asset and ought to be brought home at any cost. Joe Cohen was thrown out of the calculation and the situation faced. A telephone message was sent asking Mr. Smith to meet the committee and canvass the situation with the members.

Mr. Smith explained clearly that there was no use looking to the county for help. There was no money for the purpose, even if it could be legally appropriated. In his opinion the proper course to pursue was to use a part of the unexpended balance of the relief fund, which had been raised by popular subscription for needy Hawaiians in San Francisco. The band boys were needy Hawaiians in Salt Lake and that brought them within the scope of the relief.

This sentiment was shared by the members of the committee, and the following resolution was passed:

"Whereas the Hawaiian band, now on the mainland, is in needy circumstances due conditions beyond their control, and whereas funds to enable them to return to their homes are not available from the County Treasury, therefore

"Resolved, That the Hawaii Promotion Committee recommends that a sufficient amount be taken from the funds contributed by the citizens of Hawaii for the relief of needy Hawaiians in San Francisco to enable Captain Berger and his band to return to their homes.

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association with a request for early action on their part."

During the course of the discussion on the matter it was brought out that the early surmise of the Advertiser concerning the situation with the band was a correct one. As soon as the organization reached the cities away from the Pacific Coast they ran foul of the Musicians' Union, which served notice on the managers of the various theaters and halls that the Hawaiian band was not a union body and to govern themselves accordingly. Thus it happened that the best houses could not be had in the different cities nor could the best dates be booked.

When the band reached the Southern States the color proposition was met with, the Hawaiians having a difficult time in proving that they were not Africans and in overcoming the prejudice against dark races so strong south of Mason and Dixon line.

Those present at the meeting were J. A. McCandless, F. L. Waldron, F. C. Smith and George W. Smith.

WOOD WORKING IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Almost every editor and newspaper writer of the Southern California Editorial Association who visited Honolulu on that organization's excursion here a couple of months ago has become a strong advocate of closer business relations with Hawaii. Almost all the papers represented in that excursion are now strongly urging the establishment of a steamship line between San Pedro and Honolulu, a matter in which H. P. Wood, secretary of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, who has recently been canvassing Southern California, is extremely interested.

The San Diego Union of October 15 has a long interview with H. P. Wood on the subject and displays the article under big headlines as follows:

H. P. Wood, formerly secretary of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, and who subsequently removed to Hawaii, where he is now secretary of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, arrived in this city yesterday. When seen at the Brewster last night Mr. Wood said:

"The object of my visit is to familiarize myself with conditions of travel to meet railroad men and find out what the prospects are for the coming of people during the coming season.

"The result has been very satisfactory. The passenger agents of the various lines report that travel will be heavy and that instead of there being a falling off there will be an increased number come to this section.

"Of course, I realize that there is but one Southern California, and that it is the Mecca to which thousands of Americans will journey. But we want, if possible, to arrange for these tourists to extend their journey and visit the Hawaiian Islands. We want home-seekers, too. There are enough people in search of homes to populate Southern California and also to give up the population we so much desire.

CHANCE TO INCREASE COMMERCE.

"We also want Southern California to reach out for the \$1,000,000 a month we are sending this way. We are buying potatoes, onions, hay and grain

San Diego being a terminal point is in as good a position to quote rates and get this trade as San Francisco, or any other Pacific point.

"Furthermore, any line of steamers leaving a Southern California port with good accommodations will get the cream of the passenger traffic to Hawaii. Here is something for San Diego to consider. A passenger steamer leaving this port will sail south of the fog line, north of the storm belt and traverse the sunshine route across the Pacific.

WANTS BUSINESS MEN TO VISIT.

"I am especially interested in trying to get business men of Southern California to go to Hawaii and investigate the conditions there. We want to get into close business relations with you. If opportunity offers I will be glad to appear before the Chamber of Commerce and extend in person an invitation to the business men to visit Hawaii, see what we have and work with us in building up trade relations.

"I have no doubt I will be able to arrange for excursions to include the business men of San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco. I also want to arrange for the same sort of excursions from Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.

"We were recently visited by the Southern California Editorial Association, and I believe much good will result. I am going to Tacoma and Seattle to get acquainted with the commercial bodies there and want to arrange for the editorial association of Washington to visit us.

"From Washington I am going to Victoria and Vancouver, and expect to sail for home from the latter place on a steamer scheduled to leave November 9."

"The people here will be interested in having you tell something of the islands." It was suggested, and Mr. Wood replied as follows:

"Hawaii is producing \$35,000,000 worth of raw sugar annually for export to the United States, where it is converted into the refined product. Out of the amount received for this, the islands trade in all the large eastern cities, in Europe, Canada and Asia, and also in Australia, for the commodities it needs.

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ITALIANS DO NOT WANT AMERICAN ARMOR PLATE

Object Seriously to Government Order--Russian Disorders Continue--Ship Wrecked on Canadian Coast and Crew Perish.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

ROME, November 9.—A serious agitation has broken out against the placing of an order for armor plate amounting to a million dollars with American mills.

The government has appropriated one hundred million dollars for the improvement of the railroads.

ROBBERY AND MURDER PERSIST IN RUSSIA

LODZ, Russia, November 9.—Seven members of the Nationalist party have been shot by socialists. The situation here is serious.

TRAIN WRECKERS SECURE TREASURE.

WARSAW, Poland, November 9.—Terrorists yesterday derailed a train carrying treasure to the amount of \$500,000. The soldiers acting as an escort were killed and the treasure stolen.

CREW OF RUSSIAN SHIP PERISH IN A STORM

CHARLOTTETOWN, Prince Edward Island, November 9.—The Russian ship Sovinto went ashore on the rocks here during yesterday's storm. Ten of her crew are lost.

The Sovinto was a ship of 1615 tons, bound for Dalhousie, New Brunswick, from Waterford, Ireland.

BRITISH AUTHOR IS KNIGHTED.

LONDON, November 9.—Henry Norman has been raised to knighthood.

Today is the anniversary of the birthday of King Edward and the names of those to be distinguished by knighthood or the peerage throughout the Empire are always announced on the birthday of the sovereign. Henry Norman, whose name is included in the list of "Birthday Honors," is a celebrated British journalist and traveler, being known in the United States for the work he has done in connection with the preservation of Niagara Falls, resulting in their purchase by the State of New York. He is the first journalist to have obtained an interview with the late Li Hung Chang.

FATAL DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

PITTSBURG, November 9.—In a dynamite explosion here yesterday two persons were killed and two fatally and fifteen others seriously injured.

POPE SUMMONS THE CARDINALS.

ROME, November 9.—The Pope will hold a consistory in January.

AFTERNOON CABLE REPORT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 8.—President Roosevelt has started on his trip to Panama.

CANTON, November 8.—A large fire is raging. So far there have been 500 houses destroyed. The loss will reach \$1,000,000. The European section is safe.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 8.—Gillett has been elected Governor of the State. He has an estimated majority of 12,000 over Bell, the Democratic nominee.

EDISON WANTS THE FIRST LOOK AT THE VIEWS OF HAWAII

The first person who will see the moving pictures of Hawaii, taken some months ago by R. K. Bonine, will be Thomas A. Edison, "The Wizard," who has asked for a private view and who expresses an interest in the Territory. This information comes in a letter to Secretary Wood, of the Promotion Committee, from Mr. Bonine, who writes:

"On reaching home I found the Hawaiian films all developed and put away for my coming and for the past ten days or more I have been going over them, looking them over, measuring the length and writing them up, and today I turned them over to be printed for an exhibition which I shall give to Mr. Edison and his family and the officers of the Edison company.

"I met the 'Old Gentleman' several

days ago crossing the factory yard and I told him where I had been and what I had secured. He said he was very anxious to see them as he was always curious to know what kind of a country that was over there. So I promised to give him a private exhibition for his family and friends and show and tell them 'all about it.'

"I shall write you of this when he expresses himself and tell you of the 'first view' when I give it. I am more enthused over my Hawaiian pictures than ever and will send you a descriptive list and tell you all about them very shortly. My Waikiki pictures all came out fine. The surf boats came out much better than I had expected and the picture of the float which I made from the end of the pier is one of the funniest things that you ever saw. The panorama of the beach and the bathers and canoes came out fine."